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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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**Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Date of Interview:** 31 August 2006

**Time:** 2:00pm EST

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*Obvious Type Double Patenting*

Claims discussed:

*Claim 11 of present application; claim 9 of 10/666,000*

Prior art documents discussed:

*Zaitzu (Application No. 10/666,000)*

**Part II.**

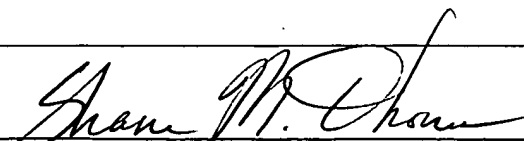
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner initiated interview to notify Applicant of the existence of new prior art reference Zaitso (different inventive entity but same Assignee of record). The Examiner stated that an obvious-type double patenting rejection is being contemplated by the Examiner and that a Non-final Office action on the merits could be filed containing the rejection therein; or, to expedite prosecution, the Examiner suggested cancellation of claim 11 or, alternatively, the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer to place the present application in condition for allowance. Mr. Leung concurred with the decision to file a Terminal Disclaimer and would begin the process for submission.